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October 31, 2006

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**RESOLUTION PROHIBITING PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
AT CERTAIN SPECIFIED LOCATIONS AND TIMES IN THE
UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREAS OF COVINA, EAST LOS ANGELES,
WEST CARSON, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, AND ALTADENA
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1, 2, 4, AND 5
3 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Find that the adoption of the enclosed Resolution prohibiting parking of commercial vehicles at certain locations in the unincorporated County communities and posting of the corresponding signage is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
2. Adopt the enclosed Resolution establishing the prohibition of parking commercial vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more at the locations and times specified in the enclosed Resolution, pursuant to Section 22507 of the California Vehicle Code and Section 15.64.055 of the County Code.
3. Instruct the Director of Public Works to post adequate signs along the affected streets in order to reasonably apprise the public as to the nature and extent of the prohibition.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The parking of commercial vehicles has adversely impacted the quality of life and/or traffic safety on the streets and surrounding neighborhoods at the specific locations set forth in the enclosed Resolution by increasing ambient noise and pollution levels, restricting visibility from driveways and side streets, and introducing undesirable opportunities for crime, graffiti, and littering. A Resolution of your Board is required to designate those streets and alleys where the specific commercial vehicle parking prohibition or restriction is to apply.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence by establishing commercial vehicle parking restrictions consistent with current provisions of the Vehicle Code and the County Code and implementing additional commercial vehicle parking prohibitions at the locations specified in the enclosed Resolution.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Sufficient funds are included in the Fiscal Year 2006-07 Road Fund Budget to cover the minor cost of removing and installing the necessary signs advising the public of the parking prohibitions or restrictions. Financing is not required.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

On April 30, 2002, your Board adopted an Ordinance amending Title 15 - Vehicles and Traffic of the Los Angeles County Code, Section 15.64.055, to allow the County to prohibit or restrict parking of commercial vehicles with a 10,000-pound manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating or more on designated streets and alleys. The Resolution complies with provisions of Section 22507 of the Vehicle Code, which allows local authorities to prohibit or restrict parking, and Section 15.64.055 of the County Code, which authorizes your Board to prohibit or restrict the parking of commercial vehicles on streets or highways specifically identified in the Resolution. The enclosed Resolution has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The establishment of these restrictions, including the installation of related traffic signs to notify the motoring public, is categorically exempt under Class I-(x)7 of the Environmental Guidelines approved by your Board.

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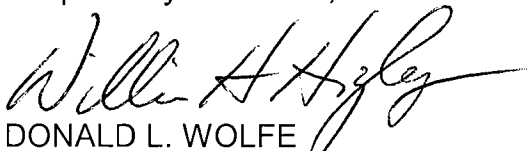
IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Not applicable.

CONCLUSION

At such time as these recommendations may be adopted, please return one copy of this letter and adopted Resolution to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

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DONALD L. WOLFE
Director of Public Works

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Enc.

cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
PROHIBITING PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
WITH 10,000 POUNDS GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING OR MORE
AT CERTAIN SPECIFIED LOCATIONS AND TIMES
IN THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREAS OF
COVINA, EAST LOS ANGELES, EL CAMINO VILLAGE, WEST CARSON,
HACIENDA HEIGHTS, AND ALTADENA**

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors is empowered, pursuant to Section 22507 of the California Vehicle Code, to restrict the parking of certain commercial vehicles on County roadways; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.64.055 of the County Code authorizes the restriction or prohibition of parking commercial vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more on designated public streets and/or alleys; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.64.055 of the County Code requires that any such restriction or prohibition be designated by Resolution of the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the parking of commercial vehicles has adversely impacted the quality of life and/or traffic safety on the streets and surrounding neighborhoods listed below; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more are prohibited from parking at anytime at the following locations, and the penalty for such violation shall be as set forth in this Code:

1. On both sides of Irwindale Avenue, between San Bernardino Road and Cypress Street, Covina community (Supervisory District 1).
2. On the east side of Bonnie Beach Place, between a point 385 feet north of Noakes Street and Triggs Street, East Los Angeles community (Supervisory District 1).
3. On the south side of Floral Avenue, between McDonnell Avenue and Dangler Avenue, East Los Angeles community (Supervisory District 1).
4. On both sides of Telegraph Road, between Downey Road and Marianna Avenue, East Los Angeles community (Supervisory District 1).

5. On both sides of Whittier Boulevard, between Downey Road and Montebello City boundary west of Garfield Avenue, East Los Angeles community (Supervisory District 1).
6. On the north side of 1st Street, between Herbert Avenue and Sunol Drive, East Los Angeles community (Supervisory District 1).
7. On the west side of Crenshaw Boulevard between Rosecrans Avenue and Marine Avenue, El Camino Village community (Supervisory District 2).
8. On the north side of Lomita Boulevard, between Normandie Avenue and Vermont Avenue, West Carson community (Supervisory District 2).
9. On the west side of Countrywood Avenue, between Pepperbrook Way and Colima Road, Hacienda Heights community (Supervisory District 4).
10. On the north side of Cypress Street, between Vogue Avenue to 260 feet east of Vogue Avenue, Covina community (Supervisory District 5).
11. On both sides of Washington Boulevard, between Allen Avenue and Altadena Drive, Altadena community (Supervisory District 5).
12. On both sides of Woodbury Road, between Lincoln Avenue and Fair Oaks Avenue, Altadena community (Supervisory District 5).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more are prohibited from parking between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. at the following location, and the penalty for such violation shall be as set forth in this Code:

1. On both sides of Woodbury Road, between Windsor Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, Altadena community (Supervisory District 5).

BE IT ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Resolution prohibiting parking of commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., is rescinded at the following locations:

1. On both sides of Irwindale Avenue, between San Bernardino Road and Cypress Street, as adopted by Resolution on July 2, 2002, Covina community (Supervisory District 1).
2. On both sides of Whittier Boulevard, between Downey Road and Montebello City boundary west of Garfield Avenue, as adopted by Resolution on July 2, 2002, East Los Angeles community (Supervisory District 1).

3. On the north side of Cypress Street, between Vogue Avenue to 260 feet east of Vogue Avenue, as adopted by Resolution on January 10, 1995, Covina community (Supervisory District 5).
4. On both sides of Washington Boulevard, between Allen Avenue and Altadena Drive, as adopted by Resolution on July 2, 2002, Altadena community (Supervisory District 5).
5. On both sides of Woodbury Road, between Windsor Avenue and Fair Oaks Avenue, as adopted by Resolution on July 2, 2002, Altadena community (Supervisory District 5).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing parking restrictions of these resolutions shall not apply to vehicles when performing the following activities:

1. Necessary loading and unloading.
2. Performing a service activity within 100 feet of the adjacent lot or parcel of land receiving the service.
3. A lawful commercial use on the adjacent lot or parcel of land.
4. The construction of buildings or structures within 100 feet of the adjacent lot of parcel of land where the construction activity is taking place.
5. The construction or maintenance of a highway.

BE IT ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Public Works is instructed to post adequate signage along the affected streets in order to reasonably apprise the motoring public as to the nature and extent of the prohibition and the exceptions thereto.

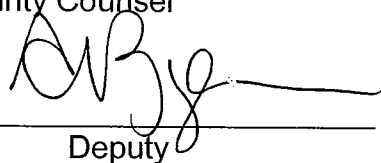
The foregoing Resolution was on the _____ day of _____, 2006, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles.

SACHI A. HAMAI
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
County Counsel

By  _____
Deputy